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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Aldo A. Laghi

For (title): Precipitation of Additives in Over-Saturated Triblock Copolymer Elastomers

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

2. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

10 Pages of Specification
3 Pages of Claims
7 Sheets of Drawings

B. Other Papers Enclosed

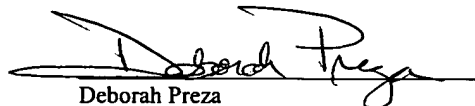
1 Page Abstract
2 Pages of declaration and power of attorney

3. Publication

A Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) – Form PTO/SB35 is enclosed.

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4. Declaration or Oath

Executed by: **Inventor.**

6. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

7. Language

English

8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. 1.16)

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$770.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	17	- 20 =	4 x	\$18.00	\$72.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3	- 3 =	1 x	\$86.00	\$78.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$290.00	\$0.00

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7. Small Entity Statement(s)

Applicant qualifies as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above) \$385.00

8. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

Filing Fee \$385.00

Total Fees Enclosed \$385.00

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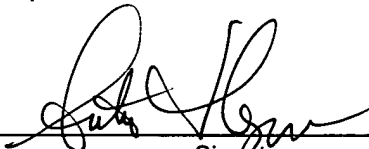
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	Attorney Docket Number	1098.57

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